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EXCEPTIONAL CHILDREN ADVISORY PANEL TO MEET

(FRANKFORT, Ky.) – The State Advisory Panel for Exceptional Children invites parents of children with disabilities, education leaders and professionals, and other interested citizens to a public hearing scheduled for 6:30 p.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, January 14, in the Caucus Room of the Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort.

The public hearing is a part of the panel's January meeting that will be held Thursday and Friday, January 14 and 15, at the Capital Plaza Hotel in Frankfort. The primary purpose of the panel is to advise the Kentucky Department of Education's Division of Exceptional Children Services on issues concerning the education of children and youth with disabilities.

Parents of children with disabilities, education leaders and professionals, and other interested citizens are invited to express their comments regarding any issues in the education of children and youth with educational disabilities during the public hearing. There also will be an opportunity for participants to meet panel members.

The Governor appoints panel members, and meetings are usually held in January, March, June and October of each year.